

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Drought.—Water in our reservoirs continues to "grow small and beautifully less," as will be seen by the following statement of the amount in each basin this morning:—

Reservoir. Depth. 6 feet 5 inches Kensington..... 4 1 Fairmount..... 4 1 Corinthian Avenue..... 6 4 Spring Garden..... 6 4

The level of the water was 1 foot 6 inches below the dam at Fairmount at the time of the following measurements were made this morning. Unless we have rain, by no possibility can the supply at Fairmount be kept up till Saturday evening. Every factory, refinery, and other establishment making large use of water has been notified by the authorities to desist, and numbers of them have either entirely ceased operations, or else make only half or quarter time.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER J. HARPER, Esq.—Alexander J. Harper, for many years connected with the city administration, and the late partner in the firm of Harper, refiner, and other establishments, died on the 18th inst. He had been complaining for some time, but was not bedridden until a few days past. His disease was congestion of the bowels.

THE AMERICAN POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The finest and most extensive exhibition of fruit ever seen in America will doubtless be made at the meeting of the National Pomological Society to be held in Philadelphia, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society will hold its autumnal exhibition of fruit and flowers at the same time. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, famous for its fine fruits, and the Western New York fruit growers, also distinguished for superb fruit, will be fully represented, as will also the great West with its abundant and varied fruit.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The workmen engaged in enclosing the Washington Monument finished their labors this morning. The railing is a substantial and sufficiently heavy to keep the passers-by from marrying its beauty by chipping off corners or from defacing it with rotten peaches, etc. Some scamps, a few days since, had fastened a monument, threw an immense quid of tobacco, which alighted near the nasal organ of the statue and scattered over the face of the monument. The substance required some hours of delicate labor on the part of an artist.

A SERIES OF CHARGES.—James Derbyshire is a huckster. Yesterday he was vending tomatoes through the Seventh and Eighth streets. As the grocery men could afford to dispense with them, as a matter of course, a little jealousy incited these people to look closely after James, and they discovered that some of the tomatoes had no shoes. A warrant was procured and James taken before Alderman England, who fined him in the sum of \$14.

A STABBING AFFAIR.—About half-past 11 o'clock last night a difficult case occurred on State street, between Race and Vine, and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Peter Kiker and Charles Lewis, both residents of the locality. The affair was a quarrel which ended in a fight. Kiker was cut pretty badly in the face. Subsequently Lewis was arrested on the charge of doing the cutting. His case will be heard this afternoon at the Central Station.

MORE CARELESSNESS.—The police of the First district last night found the doors of twenty-four dwellings open, and in the Fifth district six houses were found in a condition for robbers to easily enter. The rate of a year's rent on Chestnut street. Thirty-first, was found open, and on the other going in the yard a discovered a wagon containing \$2000 worth of zephyrs standing unguarded.

CATASTROPHES.—At an early hour this morning an unknown woman fell was knocked down at Seventh and Bedford streets, and received two cuts in the head. A similar accident occurred to an unknown man at Seventh and Shippen streets. Both cases were removed to the Hospital.

A FAST DRIVER.—John Bigler yesterday spent four dollars in hiring a team. He had with him his sweetheart, and wanted to show her a new kind of animal, and plied the "gad" pretty freely. At Third street and Germantown avenue a policeman overhauled him and took him before Alderman England, who fined him \$10.

LACKENY OF WASHED CLOTHING.—This morning, about 5 o'clock, a policeman caught a negro coming from the yard of a house at Broad and Lombard streets, with a bundle of fresh washed clothing under his arm, which he was stripping from the clothes-line. He gave the name of Samuel Moore, and will be at the Central Station this afternoon.

GROCERY STORE ROBBER.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning thieves entered the grocery store of Richard French at Twentieth and Mount Vernon streets, and robbed it of a small sum of money and a few cigars. An entrance was effected through the ransom over the front door.

SLEIGHT FIBRE.—About half-past 4 o'clock this morning Policeman Farrell, of the Sixth district, discovered a fire in the cigar store of John Bump at No. 2122 Market street. He broke in the door, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames with but trifling damage.

POW GLOUCESTER.—This delightful spot is within a few miles of the city, and is considered one of the largest and most comfortable steamboats, which leave South street wharf every few minutes during the day. Hundreds of our citizens, with their families, make weekly trips to this resort.

CANTILLON. Death of Napoleon's Sergeant. The Sergeant Cantillon, whose death was briefly announced a few days since, deserves a few words of notice on the account of the greatness which was thrust upon him. After the battle of Wagram he was promoted to the rank of sergeant of grenadiers of the Imperial Guards. Towards the end of December of 1815 a pistol was fired at the Duke of Wellington in one of the streets of Paris, and all the sons-officers of the Old Guard resident in the city were arrested. Suspicion more especially attached itself to Cantillon, who was arraigned, but acquitted for want of evidence. He was somewhat in the light of a hero, bequeathed to him in his will the sum of 10,000 francs. The legacy was paid to Cantillon in 1823 by M. Lafitte, at the same time the bequest to Baron Larrey and others. Bonaparte's recollection of his guardsmen seems to have been an afterthought, for the bequest forms part of the fourth codicil to his will, and is dated April 24, 1821. The terms of the will are as follows:—

WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE NEWEST AND BEST MANNER. LOUIS DRECK, at Stationer and Engraver, 125 N. 2d Street, between Market and Shippen Streets.

THIRD EDITION

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Chicago without Water.—Distress of the People Thereat.—The Susquehanna Railroad War.—Strike of the Plate Printers.—Tax on the Brokers of New York.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Embuzzling Bank President.—The Ramsey Controversy Case.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—George R. Ritter, late President of the Tennessee National Bank, charged with defaulting to the amount of \$400,000, was brought before Judge McCunn on a habeas corpus, his counsel, General Pryor, claiming there was no regular authority from Governor Hoffman to hold him. The matter was adjourned to allow the proper warrant to be obtained.

Judge Barnard has red used the bail of Ramsey, in the contempt proceedings in the Susquehanna Railroad war, from \$20,000 to \$1000.

Recovery of Stolen Money. ROCHESTER, August 19.—It is reported here, on good authority, that \$20,000 of the money stolen from the American Merchants' Union Express Company near Albany, a few days since, was found on Monday last secreted in a barn by the railroad, near Newark, Wayne county. One of the boys who made the discovery is named Kelly, and belongs to this city.

Arrested. ALBANY, Aug. 19.—George J. Havens, a clerk in the employ of Croft & Wilson, clothiers, has been arrested on the charge of robbing them of goods valued at \$1000. Much of the property was recovered.

David Kinsman, who last April falsely swore that he was worth \$4500, in order that he might be accepted as a bondsman, was traced to Warren county, and brought here last night to answer the charge.

The New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Stocks steady. Money steady at 6 1/2 per cent. 1869, 12 1/2; 1868, 13 1/2; 1867, 14 1/2; 1866, 15 1/2; 1865, 16 1/2; 1864, 17 1/2; 1863, 18 1/2; 1862, 19 1/2; 1861, 20 1/2; 1860, 21 1/2; 1859, 22 1/2; 1858, 23 1/2; 1857, 24 1/2; 1856, 25 1/2; 1855, 26 1/2; 1854, 27 1/2; 1853, 28 1/2; 1852, 29 1/2; 1851, 30 1/2; 1850, 31 1/2; 1849, 32 1/2; 1848, 33 1/2; 1847, 34 1/2; 1846, 35 1/2; 1845, 36 1/2; 1844, 37 1/2; 1843, 38 1/2; 1842, 39 1/2; 1841, 40 1/2; 1840, 41 1/2; 1839, 42 1/2; 1838, 43 1/2; 1837, 44 1/2; 1836, 45 1/2; 1835, 46 1/2; 1834, 47 1/2; 1833, 48 1/2; 1832, 49 1/2; 1831, 50 1/2; 1830, 51 1/2; 1829, 52 1/2; 1828, 53 1/2; 1827, 54 1/2; 1826, 55 1/2; 1825, 56 1/2; 1824, 57 1/2; 1823, 58 1/2; 1822, 59 1/2; 1821, 60 1/2; 1820, 61 1/2; 1819, 62 1/2; 1818, 63 1/2; 1817, 64 1/2; 1816, 65 1/2; 1815, 66 1/2; 1814, 67 1/2; 1813, 68 1/2; 1812, 69 1/2; 1811, 70 1/2; 1810, 71 1/2; 1809, 72 1/2; 1808, 73 1/2; 1807, 74 1/2; 1806, 75 1/2; 1805, 76 1/2; 1804, 77 1/2; 1803, 78 1/2; 1802, 79 1/2; 1801, 80 1/2; 1800, 81 1/2; 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